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1. AMBASSADOR WAS APPROACHED TODAY REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM DESIGNATION SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH- AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE, EOIN MCKIERNAN, 683 OSCEOLA AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. THE PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC, EAMONN DEVALERA, IS A PATRON OF THIS INSTITUTE AND AMBASSADOR IS ONE OF THE AMERICAN DIRECTORS. THE INSTITUTE IS PURELY CULTURAL AND TOTALLY NON- POLITICAL.
 2. MCKIERNAN ADVISES THAT HE FORWARDED AN EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM TO THE DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY AND HAS SINCE FOLLOWED UP WITH A SECOND APPLICATION. HE HAS SO FAR RECEIVED NO REPLY AND RECEIPT OF HIS APPLICATION HAS NOT BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED.
 3. THE IRISH- AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE HAD PLANNED TO BRING SOME IRISH ACTORS TO THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN MAY 15 AND 19 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IRISH THEATER FESTIVAL IN ST. PAUL. HAVING THEIR EXCHANGE VISITOR APPLICATION FORM APPROVED WOULD FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR THOSE ACTORS WHO ARE BEING ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE THEATER FESTIVAL ASPECT OF THE PROGRAM. OTHERWISE, THESE PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO APPLY FOR H- 1 VISAS.
 4. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES THAT A RESPONSE BE PROMPTLY MADE TO THE IRISH- AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE. WE FURTHER REQUEST THAT WE BE ADVISED OF WHETHER THE EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM APPLICATION WILL BE APPROVED.
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